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News From Your TOWN HALL

Policemen for the day were very active in reminding the citizenry of the one-hour parking law of the town. More than 50 tickets were given.

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A demonstration of the democratic workings of our government is in the ticketing and fining of the Justice of Peace. He too, can violate a parking ordinance. The Jedge carried his part out splendidly and paid his fine of $1.00 even if he did have to borrow it.

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Another important law provides that any place selling foodstuffs must be screened. One violator was warned and told to properly screen his place of business if he intended to keep it open.

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One of the youthful officers remarked "You grown folks may know more about running the Town, but I'll bet you don't have more fun doing it than we."

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Job turnover in the police department it as a high rate, so the addition of four policemen yesterday morning and letting them go at night didn't greatly disturb the Town Hall—it's used to it.

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Congressman Rogers informs the Town that the pipe will be released sometime in early May, with the hope that it might still be earlier if the dutchmen keep giving up in Germany.

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The actions of the youthful officers and officials were made official and will be spread on the minutes of the Town Commission. No participant will ever forget his or her experience and doubtless a closer study of Town affairs will result both for these and those to come in the future.

Potato And Celery Clinic Draws A Large Assemblage

That interest is growing in the culture of potatoes and celery in the South Florida farming districts was distinctly shown by the large assemblage of men who gathered at the Experiment Station on Tuesday for the Field Day staged by the Station. The company attending was estimated at around 150 with representation from Wyoming, Texas, Maine, North Carolina, Cuba, and many others from Deland, Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Myers, W. Palm Beach, Delray, Miami, Homestead, Goulds, Perrine. The Dade county delegation numbered around 50 persons.

Lectures of the days program were presented by Dr. Allison, dean of the lecturing staff and by F. C. Minnum, on potatoes, while Dr. F. R. Townsend conducted the Celery clinic. The company were taken to experimental patches of potatoes and

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American Growers Plan Erection Of New Packing Plant

The American Fruit Growers Corporation, which for the past years, since its establishment in the Belle Glade area, has been occupying a leased building, has taken action and has plans and specifications prepared for its own packing house which it hopes to be able to have ready for the 1946 season. The company is only awaiting approval of the project from Washington and Joe Freedlund, the contractor, is planning to start construtcion work as soon as this approval is secured.

The location secured for the site of the proposed new plant is just south of the present canning plant and will be a two story building 80x128 feet with a 228 foot receiving and loading platform, with railway switch connections.

Latest and most modern type of vegetable processing machinery and equipment will be secured for the outfitting of the plant, whirh will be equal in production to its present plant.

Provision is also made for a complete office layout on the second story.

Gray Hairs Among The Red

The numerus and unpredicable deerees and quota allowances from the Agricultural authorities at Washington are causing gray hairs to come into the otherwise bronzed thatched caput of County Agent "Red" Mounts. Red just wonders how he is going to make an equitable adjustment of the distribution of lumber for farm use, when he has anly a 60,000 foot allowance as against a requisition of 74,000 feet. Another 27 applicants desire to purchase badly needed tractors when the all Florida quota is but seven machines. In fact Red at present does not know whether Palm Beach county will get even one of the seven tractors.

Farmers Pay For Study Of Celery Diseases

The celery farmers of the Glades have organized in an effort to secure studies on celery diseases and mosaic especially by taxing each other a penny per package for a fund to pay the expenses of a scientist at the Experiment Station.

E. L. Felix ,a graduate of Cornell, and a student at the same time as Dick Townsend, Tom Bregger and Mrs. Wedgworth, has been induced to come from the muck lands of New York State to make these studies in the Glades.

Mr. Felix has been busy for six months here and because of his previous experience in muck jumped righ into the work with effective results. He has definitely located some host plants of the virus diseases which have heretofore not been suspected, such as pusley.

Certain farmers maintain that several hundred thousands of dollars have been lost the current year because of the mosaic both by having to abandon fields and by the greatly reduced yield.

One farmer says that enough money has been lost this year by Glades farmers to support the Everglades Experiment Station for several years, even to the extent of the requested budget now under consideration.

Glades celery farmers are helping themselves.

Proved Huge Success Scottish Rite Reunion

At the Scottish Rite cathedral in Lake Worth, Lake Worth Consistory opened its annual spring reunion on last Saturday and Sunday, and its concluding ceremonies will be wound up this coming week end. It was reported by officers that the reunion was the best and largest attended for some years past.

The largest class in many years was present, numbering in the sixty mark and it will be known as "The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Class" of which J. G. Weeks of Pahokee was chosen as its president.

Among Glades Masons who attended, either as members or candidates were: Lawrence Will, Joe Cherry, J. K. Baker, A. E. Kirchman, J. B. Grant, Ed Barbee, John M. Gledhill, Ralph Kirk, George Taylor, W. E. Schlechter, Ralph Freeman, H. R. Layfield, John Bolton, C. E. Payne, Frank Gillis, Emmett Wilson, Homer Barnes, R. L. Ringo, W. P. Risk, M. E. Keen, Jack Royal and Mr. Mansfield.

Will Build Power Line Extension

The Florida Power and Light company the past week made an announcement of its intent to extend a new power line from West Palm Beach westward to Twenty Mile Bend to meet increasing demands for electric service of farm operators in that territory.

Shakey

Two negroes were overheard in conversation by a white man the other day.

One negro said to the other: I's kinda scart that this war is bout ovah"

How's dat?" said the second negro.

"Well", says the first negro, "there wuz a white man dat talked right back at me this mawnin' "

Slight Slowup In Vegetables Record Of Week

South Bay Will Provide Bulk of Tomato Crop Potatoes Season On

Dry weather, lack of field help and not so good picking of crops showed results in the freight forwarding from the Glades the last week ,although offerings were of good quality and brought satisfactory prices to the growers.

Three hundred and fifty eight cars moved from the south area and 116 from the north shipping points. Also there was an estimated movement by truck of 117 cargoes from the north and 70 from the north. A small decline in previous week forwardings.

Refusal of the Employment agency to give clearance cards to workers to go to northern areas has tended to keep many field laborers here to finish out the crop season.

The tomato crops will begin moving the coming week, mostly from the South Bay area where there about 1000 acres to be cropped.

A four car load consignment of tomatoes from South Bay hit the New York market at a favorable time and good returns were reported.

The potato harvest has started in a small way but will not be in full force until about the middle of May.

The following is the movement to date:

	North End this Wk	North End Sea	South End this Wk	South End Sea
Beans	58	1262	135	1563
Blk. Beans	0	12	0	4
Cabbage	5	441	0	1032

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Local School Faculty Named For Next Year By County Board

Names of teachers employed and assigned to the schools of the County for the school year of 1945-46 were released by Supt. of Public Instrutcion John I. Leonard the past week and this list for Belle Glade is as follows:

High School principal, Frank O. Hobson; instructors Mesdames Ida Gale Berry, Kathleen Cox. Inez Dickenson, Edythe P. Murray, Edna M. Te-Strake, Elizabeth Wierengo, Martha Allum, Ida Hardy, Erma Milligan, Louise Minnum, Anna Shook, Alma Wortham, Mary E. Granger, Emma Greenwood and Drothy Wright.

Misses Frances Berry, Alma Murphy, Susie Murphy, Margaret West, Daisy Wilder, Margaret Brunson, Eva P. Bryant, Sarah Diggs, Ednis Dunbar, Mary McDairmant, Kathleen Rogers, Lucretia Simonton and W. H. Cook as Athletic Coach.

South Bay school: Mrs. Edythe S. Eckman, Mrs. Olga E. Hardy, Mrs. Lessie Martin, Mrs. Ethel Parsons and Miss Mary A. Murphy.

Vegetable Ceiling Prices Hiked

As a result of Florida farm forces, assisted by the Florida congressional delegation at Washington, on Tuesday the OPA released information that ceiling prices had been increased on four farm produce commodities, namely, beans, peppers, eggplant and red bliss potatoes. This hiking was granted so that producers might recoup some of the apparent losses on crops brought on by the prolonged drouth

Some local potato men figure that the increased price ceiling may bring potatoes up to or above the $5 mark

American Legion Post Election

Every member of Everglades Post, American Legion, is urged to attend the regular meeting at the City Hall auditorium on Tuesday night, May 1st as at that time the annual election of officers will take place.

The nominating committee at a recent session recommended the following ticket from which the officers will be selected at this election as follows: Commander, H. E. Jones and J. O. Jameson; vice commander, Geo. Bender and James R. Davidson; adjutant, Ralph Ripke and Frank Morris; finance officer, Thomas Bregger and Thomas Weathers; historian, George Farnall and Herbert D. Beck. The offices of chaplain and sergeant at arms will be filled by nomination from the floor.

In the recent membership drive the Post went over the top in its enrollment and now has 105 members.

Masons To Go Visiting

Everglades Lodge, No. 273 F. and A. M. at its session on Tuesday night, exemplified work in the fellow craft degree wih Ralph Freeman occupying the Master's chair. By the number of elected candidates awaiting and new petitions being received the lodge will be quite busy during the summer months in conferring degrees.

The lodge has been invited to meet with Okeechobee lodge at Okeechobee on Friday night, May 4th, when the Master's degree will be on the carpet for a large class of candidates. Visitors from Miami, West Palm Beach, Ft. Pierce, Stuart, Pahokee, Belle Glade and Moore Haven will be guests of the lodge on this occasion.

Forming New Troops

District chairman C. A. Bailey of the Boy Scout Committee states that a movement is afoot for the instituting of two new troops in the Glades sector, one at Lake Harbor and one at the Osceola camp at Belle Glade. A survey of the two fields show that there are enough boys available for two very active troops.

Refund Oil Funds

The Everglades Drainage District trustees came into funds from the distribution of monies from the county's share of the oil lease funds and by official action of that board has refunded $4,040 to the Board of County Commissioners.



Civil Government Classes Take Over Town For A Day Filling All Elective And Appointive Offices

Coach Cook, who doubles as instructor in some classes, with the assistance of Youth Service Committee Chairman of the Rotary Ralp Kidder and others interested in youth work, saw his students take over the local Town government for a day.

Other activities n keeping with the National Youth Week efforts will culminate in the first public concert of the local High School Band Friday night to which the public is invited.

In keeping with the spirit of the effort The Herald has its own school reporter, Louise Friedheim on the job and the following is her story of the day's happenings:

By Louise Friedheim

The affairs of the city of Belle Glade were turned over on Wednesday to the students of Belle Glade High who were elected or appointed as city officials. This stunt was staged to give oncomming citizens an idea of the way in which a city functions and is the initial effort in Belle Glade.

The boys reported at the City Hall bright and early and Mayor B. Q. Waddell, Jr., started the day off by outlining the duties for his staff and by appointing various minor officials The list of the officers for the day were as follows::

Mayor and Police Commissioner, B. Q. Waddell, Jr.

Water Works Commissioner, Billy Jeffries.

Street Commissioner, Elmer Kirchman.

Building and Sanitary Commissioner, J. A. Tedder

Parks and Playground Commissioner, "Sonny" Smith.

Serving on the Police force were Bill McClatchey, Ray Kent, Walter Cobb and Barnes Creech. The Fire Department and Jail were in charge of Geo. Wedgworth and Boyd Koffman Bob Mathews was City Attorney; Mary Katherine Knight, city clerk; Beverly Lutz, water works clerk; Supt. of Water Department, Philip Clayton; Asst. Supt. Ray Hardy; Prison Guard, Ray Hall and Health Officer and Inspector, Jowel Bass.

The policemen were busy all day looking for traffic violators. Somewhere in the neighborhood

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Memorial Services For Jimmy Howington To Be Held In Atlanta Sunday

Jimmy Howington, former editor of the Belle Glade Herald, was killed Sov. 18, 1944, and was buried in an American cemetery in Holland.

Word has just been received that memorial services will be held in the Captitol Avenue Baptist church Sunday, April 29th at 11 a. m. in Atlanta with the Rev. J. E. Dillard conducting the services.

Virginia, his wife, and Eileen, the daughter, will be joined by a host of relatives from in and around Atlanta and one sister from Norfolk.

Books And Magazines For PW Guards Needed

Lieutenant Smith, in charge, reports that the two score or more guards he has at the local prisoner of war camp are badly in need of reading material.

Books and magazines are welcome and will be called for if you have any to spare. You might carry them down to the camp.

The boys are attempting to fix up a reading and day room and can use some chairs, settees, tables, book racks, etc., if you have them.

SERVICE MEN who FIGHT and WRITE



PVT. SCOTT LEE

Private Scott Lee serving with the Infantry near Naples, Italy, writes that they are very busy and up until a short time ago he was with four other local boys. They were Private William (Billy) Hill, Lewis Van Miller, Frenchy Johnson of Pahokee and Young from Bean City. At the time he wrote Hill and Miller were still with him. Scott entered the Army last June and shipped overseas in December, arriving in Italy the day before Christmas. He said they were served a real turkey dinner.

GEORGE EGGLESTON

George is with the Seebees in the South Pacific and writes that he is now on Luzon and likes it there much better than New Guinea. "All the stories of the mistreatment to the natives by the Japs are true. Homes were burned, men wore clothes made of gunny sacks, women wore very little of anything and the children nothing at all. Donations of clothing are really needed in this area. Had fresh fish and eggs and watermellon since arriving here."

CPL. EDWIN PREVATT

From somewhere in the Phillippines Corporal Prevatte writes "The fighting is still pretty tough here, these Japs are hard to blast out of these mountains, they are dug in so well. We passed a place yesterday where some of our shells had been landing and killing them, and they were piling their bodies up with a bulldozer and pouring gasoline over them and burning them. The smell is awful, its that way for miles. We have quite a few Filipino Scouts in our outfit and they are really good Jap hunters.

"I have another campaign ribbon and one more battle star. This is my second campaign since I've been overseas and am wondering where and when the next one will be. I have a couple of Japanese flags. Big silk ones with the rising sun."

PVT. TONY STEIN

Private Stein has completed his basic Army training with the Air Corps at Keeslar Field, Miss., and has arrived to spend a brief furlough with Mrs. Stein before being assigned to further training.

W. O. ROY BOOTS

Little Stewart Boots, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Boots, is the proud possessor of a Bronze Star medal sent to him by his uncle, Warrant Officer Roy L. Boots who is serving with an air warning battalion in Italy.

PFC. MARY HORTON

Private Mary Horton, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Jones, is now stationed at Dibble hospital, Menlo Park, California. She is and Air WAC and is teaching braille to blind soldiers. She writes: "We have about 100 totally blind and one half take braille. There are more who are blind in just one eye and of course they are not interested. I have one bed patient. This hospital is aspecialty for plastic surgery and they do some beautiful work. We have about 400 psychiatic cases who are in closed rooms, one to a room. Some say we have 1400 patients and it is supposed to take care of 2000. They are building a WAC barracks to house 200. We have 73 WACS now Most of them are ward girls who assist the nurses. The soldier who has charge of our blind was in school for blind

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RDB Water Committee Okays Proposed Bill For Overall Authority

Everglades Board Seeking Changes

The Everglades District Drainage Board has formulated changes in its charter which will be presented in a special bill to the Legislature to place them in operation. These changes provide for the enlargement of the maintenance areas as established in 1931 so as to fit water control plans which may later be adopted. That sovereignity or state owned lands may be taxed for drainage purposes at the same rate assessed as adoining lands.

Another amendment would grant the district control over 20 foot rights of way reserved by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund by the present law; and still another which would clearify the district's title to tax delinquent lands.

Road Contract Awarded

The State Highway Commission at Tallahassee announces that it has awarded a contract for rebuilding the Pahokee-Canal Point highway to the Brinson Construction company for $36,000 and that work will start on the job within 20 days. The Brinson company, which has been rebuilding a section of Road No. 25 west of Lake Harbor, will move its equipment and men to the new location. This road for quite some time past has been in a "horrid" condition and been the subject of many unfavorable compliments by the traveling public and its improvement will meet with glad accaim.

High Commission Grant F.E.C. A Desired Rail Decree

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington has finally favorably passed upon the petition of the Trustees of the Florida East Coast Railway system, which provided for the future abandonment of a 130 mile stretch of its road on the New Smyrna-Lake Harbor division and the building of a short cut spur from near Okeechobee to its main line at Ft. Pierce.

The decree provides for the construction of the 29 mile connection at an estimated cost of $1,150,000 between the dates of July 1, 1945 and December 30, 1946 and the construction work will be started immediately on the expiration of the 40 days stated in the decree.

This act brings rejoicing to the Glades farmers, who endorsed the petition of the railroad, for it will then provide quicker and less mileage of transit of the mammoth produce movement originating in the Glades section. It will save near a day in transit time to the northern market over the better trackage than the old branch afforded.

The section of the trackage to be abandoned when the new cut off is ready for operation runs from near Okeechobee to Mayfield and passes through an unprofitable freight section after leaving Hopolaw. That portion lying north of Hopolaw will not likely be razed until such time as the Peavy-Wilson Lumber Company completes its lumbering operation, which is estimated at three years.

This lumber concern, one of the largest in Florida, has been operating there for 35 years and has produced billions of feet of lumber of all kinds, the output of the past four years all going to the Federal Government for war uses.

Here the company has maintained quarters for its employees in a population of around 1500 and when operations cease there sure will be a deserted city in eastern Osceola county. This section of Osceola in the past 50 years, through operations at Holopay and Kenensville, has provided one of the greatest lumbering sections of the state. Many land owners are reforesting their cut over lands with a view of a new crop sometime in the future.

Suggested Amendments to Be Offered to Overcome Pernicious Officiousness

Although the Water Control Committee of the Resources and Development Board, which met in Belle Glade Saturday, voted affirmatively on the general purposes of the bill, consideration was given to a provision which might lead to meddling from Tallahassee with individual farmers. Amendments to make clear that the overall state organization will deal with established drainage districts and they in turn deal with farmers are to be offered.

Municipalities and private concerns are specifically eliminated from authority by the Commission proposed, except as to source of supply. The meeting believed that although it is not intended that Tallahassee will be expected to deal directly with individual farmers, it wanted to make sure that officious persons are stopped from an intrepertation that would repeat some past performances. It was recalled that permission had to be obtained from Tallahassee to open or close locks or gates and resulted in the cause for action having passed before official permission was received.

There is to be a seven man commission, one from each Congressional district and the seventh from the State at large. $75,000 annually is appropriated for the carrying out of the purposes of the commission.

It was also pointed out that this agency would be in a position to deal with the various federal agencies that are interested in south Florida such as the National Park, Soil Conservation, land erosion, flood waters, water transportation and wild life. Each of these has authority to spend money for their own purposes and could be guided to the benefit of each as well as the water control problems of the territory.

OBSERVATION and Comment

By John M. Gledhill

Old Jupiter Pluvius did open the sky water spiggot a wee bit twice the last week but withdrew aid to near storms which surrounded us. Guess we are not living right or paying the preacher.

Took a little loafing spell at the Pete Seuran packing house center and found a very busy station. Pete's seems to be a popular spot for truckers to pick up their cargoes of vegetables. I got to talking to Pete about that triangular palm bedecked park just opposite his plant. Pete said, "Yes, the curbing was put in by contractors of the city or state, but I filled in the space with the dirt, planted the palms and gave them attention until they began to grow so that I feel that I had a personal interest in that plat." When I taxed him with untidy condition about the park, he very slippery sneaked out from being responsible for its untidy condition, saying "it was the city's duty to keep it sanitary." Well, anyway, just as a feeler the Observer suggests that if and when Pete shifts from this mortal sphere that the park be dedicated as a Memorial Park to him as reward for producing such a group of fine palm trees and being a good citizen.

Wonder what is really back of the Henry-Peebles "catfish" bill now pending in the Legislature? Does it have a commercial fisherman's political aspect? There's many hereabouts that believe it has, and investigation is being made about it. Couldn't be that the netters want to get into the protected area along the south shore of the lake as established some five years ago by the Legislature, through efforts of the Sport's fishermen. Opposition from the Glades will be presented at Tallahassee against the passing of the pending bill.

If the membership of both the Rotary and Lions clubs con-

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"Perfect Shipping" Needs You

....**Transportation and shipping agencies have moved mountains of freight in these critical war years. The public and the military services generally feel that a good job has been done. But those in the transportation and shipping business are not satisfied. Just moving the goods is not enough. They must be moved without damage in transit. To cut down on needless destruction, thousands of shippers, through their Shippers' Advisory Boards, are conducting a month-long campaign during April in conjunction with the railroads and other forms of transit. Their goal is perfect shipping. The public, as well as those employed in the shipping and transport business, must co-operate if the goal is to be approached. Most damage results from improper packing and labelling of shipments. The following is the advice of shipping experts.**

"If its package goods, put it up as well as possible. That's the first 'ounce of prevention.'

"Use the most suitable container available. Your choice may be narrowed 'way down, but it's just as true as ever that square pegs don't fit round holes.'

"Make doubtful boxes better by reinforcing, padding, partitions and all such measures that take up shock.

"Make the finished package as damage-proof as possible. A good job can usually be done through proper use of adhesives, gummed tape, stitching, metal strap, rope, cord or twine, and, in wooden crates or boxes, enough of the right nails in the right places.

"Be careful to mark shipments accurately and plainly. Use complete address—name, street, number, city and state. Show your name and address, also preceded by 'from.' Much delay, loss and disappointment is caused by illegible and faulty addressing.

"Be sure to remove old labels, tags and all previous markings."

This advice is not complicated. It can mean the saving of millionse of dollars worth of freight if all of us will do our part.

They Should Be Heard

Advocates of state controlled medical care like to point to rapidly expanding voluntary prepaid medical programs and infer that the sudden action of medicine to broaden medical service is nothing more than the result of psycological kick in the pants—threatened government domination.

Perhaps the doctors have moved more rapidly in attempts to prefect various health plans than would have been the case had they not realized that state medicine was a rising threat to present high medical standards. In some cases they have probably moved too rapidly from the standpoint of good medical care. They are frankly fighting against time to save a medical system which they feel has given this country much and will give it still more if given the opportunity.

If it had not been for the unflagging interest of the American medical profession in the cause of scientific progress, there would be no controversy today over the question of how medical care should be administered. There would be nothing to administer! It is precisely because medical men have sought through centuries for solutions to the mysterious disease and death, that mankind has in its possession a priceless store of medical knowledge. The doctors apply this knowledge to the benefit of the people as broadly as they know how. Not until a comparatively recent time did the health of the people under progressive scientific advancement reach the point where it was an insurable risk. And now that it has reached that point, those who helped put it there, should have a voice in solving problems of medical care.

Tragedy In The Veterans' Hospitals

An appalling revelation of inhuman political management is being brought to light by a reporter's investigation of government veterans' hospitals, built at a cost of over a quarter of a billion dollars, to provide the finest care in the world for our returned war veterans. Appropriations have been granted without stint to maintain these institutions—and yet veterans are dying needlessly in them!

The Cosmopolitan magazine has published an article on conditions in the veterans' hospitals, packed with figures and facts that make the blood run cold. Only one patient in six leaves these hospitals as cured. The treatment received by tuberculosis patients is murderously negligent. Of all the veterans treated for tuberculosis, only 3.67 per cent the discharged as "quiescent," "apparently arrested," or "arrested." Typical state hospitals such as New York, discharge 48.1 per cent in these classifications—fourteen times as many! The death rate is equally shocking. If a man completes treatment, the chances are nearly two to one that he veterans charged unconscionably high prices by racktients in the veterans' T. B. hospitals, "run away."

Here are a few of the things that one reporter observed during a half-year spent visiting these government hospitals: " I have found nurses so negligent that they did not even bother to wash their hands after examining one patient with a contagious disease and before turning to another.

"I have found many doctors who could hold no position in any well-run hospital; cynical men who joked to me about their pateients' miseries; incompetent men who rejected, offhand, every modern advance in medicine.

"I have seen desperately sick veterans served food so cold that it would be indignantly rejected in the worst Bowery flophouses. And I have seen these same will be carried out in a coffin. Sixty per cent of all pateering concessionaries, permitted to operate within the hospitals by complacent superintendents.

"I have seen men denied surgery they needed, denied modern treatments that could have cured them —and even sneered at by officials for presuming to ask for these things."

Is this a ghastly example of what the country could expect under a government-dominated medical system for civilians? Every mother's son of us should demand a clain-up in the veterans' hospitals—at once.



The Free Way Was Best

The wearisome, endless controversy over prices and wages under our new regulated way of living, invites the question, What was wrong with the "good old days" which modern radical idealists heap high with scorn?

The current argument over meat is typical. There are quite a few farmers who would quickly return, if they could, to the good old days of free markets, regulated only by supply and demand. Then they were not considered bad citizens and accused of being lobbyists if they tried to adjust prices to cost of production. It was a matter solely between themselves and the American consumer. Usually a fair bargain was struck with the consumer getting his money's worth —and meat.

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Millar

South Sea romance always holds a certain fascination for all persons who love adventure, so I feel that "Cobra Woman" with Maria Montez and Jon Hall as its star and Sabu, Lon Chaney, Elizabeth Risdon and Samuel S. Hinds as its featured players should be one of the most interesting attractions at the Everglades in the past few weeks.

The picture opens Sunday at the Everglades and runs for two days. The plot is interesting with Maria playing a dual role of twin sisters who battle over the affections of Jon Hall. The bad sister is queen of the island and sentences her sister to death. Of course it all works out in favor of true romance and evryone is satisfied . . . Except the bad queen. She feels like Hitler will feel if he ever gets captured. . . .

"It handn't auter happen to me"

Tuesday-Wednesday comes "The Imposter" with Jean Gabin a Frenchman who has made quite a name for himself in this country with his clever characterizations. In the cast with him are Allyn Jaslyn, John Quelan, Eddie Quillan, Richard Worf and Peter Van Eyck. Story has to do with a French convict who just before the French bowed to Hitler, escapes prison. He takes the identy of a dead French soldier and complications arise which only end when he goes into a desert battle to die like a hero. It is reported to be a very good show.

Thursday-Friday brings a double featured program with the first on the list "Casanova E. Brown and June Havoc.

Of course this will be the usual Joe E. picture with the same old bag full of comedy tricks and a easy plot to follow. I know you'll like it

The second picture us is "Crime By Night" which stars Jane Wyman and Jerome Cowan. The story is a murder mystery which was selected from one of the detective Story Clubs best sellers and carries enough suspense and thrills to make it a very interesting show,

Saturday brings Eddie Dew and Smiley Burnetter teamed in another Western epic under the title "Beyond the Last Frontier". Eddie Dew is new to the screen as a star but it is reported that he does alright. Smiley we all know and love for his clean, wholesome comedy. I am sure you'll like it.

Social Happenings

Mrs. Charles Eunice spent last week in Ft. Benning, Ga., with her husband, Private Eunice who is stationed with the paratroops there.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss and daughter, Kay, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knight.

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Judge and Mrs. G. A. Tedder had as their guests Chief Engineer and Mrs. Dale Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and Lieutenant and Mrs. Onoff and son of Miami. Chief Barton has just returned from 26 months with the Navy in the southwest Pacific and is reporting for reassignment at a Naval base in Philadelphia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barton who is the former Marguerite Long.

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George Royal returned home this week from a Miami hospital where he has been receiving treatments for the past few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riedel are spending this week in Tampa.

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Mrs. D. B. Mathis is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Otis Hayes is ill at the St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach.

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John Williams of Chipley has arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger.

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Mrs. Dot Fording of Ft. Lauderdale accompanied by Miss Louise Rainer of Virginia spent last week end here with Mrs. Fording's parents, Mr. W. J. Rawls and family.

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Ralph McDonald suffered a broken leg last week and was released from the Everglades Memorial hospital Saturday and is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Rawls in Chosen.

BETHANY CLASS HAS POTLUCK DINNER

A potluck winner was enjoyed by members of the Bethany Sunday School class of the Community Methodist church Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Freeman. Following dinner a business session was presided over by the president. It was announced that a donation had been sent to the state Menation from the office of presithodist orphanage and the resigdent was regretfully accepted from Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Spotswood Burr was unanimously elected to fill this vacancy and Mrs. W. T. Elder was elected vice president.

Others attending were Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. G. W. Crews, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. Hugh Bratley, Mrs. F. D. Stevens, Mrs. M. M. Sabiston, Mrs. William Guignard, Mrs. Ogle Moore, Mrs. Walter Hooker, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Miss Sue Stanton and guests, Miss Tlice Harris, Mrs. Beal and Mrs. arr.

BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitman are announcing the birth of a son at the St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach on April 19. He has been named Patrick Grady.

School News
and
LITTLE FOLKS DOINGS
By *Louise Friedheim*
Phone 272

BANQUET AND PROM A HUGE SUCCESS

On Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock the annual Junior-Senior banquet and Prom took place in the high school additorium which was beautifully decorated with Spanish moss hung from the ceiling and bamboo which covered the windows and screened off the balcony.

The gym was arranged in night club fashion with card tables all around the edge. The decorations were carried out in a naval atmosphere. Pahokee's High School Swing Band was secured and music was enjoyed with the four dinner course.

The menu consisted of a tomato cocktail, fruit salad with saltines, fried chicken (and plenty of it) mashed potatoes, lima beans, iced tea and coffee and apple pie ala mode. The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the Church of God. During the dance a fruit punch was served which was prepared by the Juniors and their sponsors.

Sonny Smith, as president of the Junior class, was Master of Ceremonies. Dr. John I. Leonard, Prof. F. O. Hobson, B. Q. Waddell and Aliene Risk were the speakers. The entertainment was supplied by Norma Weeks, Christine Taylor and Coral King Bill Bailey who played an accordian solo, and Punk Kinny Hill who did a tap dance.

The sponsors of the Junior class, Mrs. Wiley Milligan and Miss Ednis Dunbar emphasized the importance of the dinner dance and a fine means of education. All the members of the high school faculty and their husbands or wives were invited as well as the members of the Senior class.

F. F. A. MEETS

The Belle Glade Future Farmers of Amerca chapter held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday at 8. Thirty members were present among these were the following new members Billy Ray Evans, Kenneth Harris, Jerry Cone, Kenneth Bass, Herbert Johnson and Morton Rashley. After the regular business meeting all of the members were pleasants surprised by having ten homemade apple pies and five gallons of ice cream as refreshments. After the refreshments the new members were given the great honor of washing the dishes.

RYTHM BAND

The Rythm Band will give a program in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8:30. The members of the band are: Lee Braddock, Norma Jean Royals, Jane Webster, Angelyn Vickery, Claudia Phelan, Suzanne Forsee, Betty Lou Scarboro, Curtis Thompson, Jane Morris, Martha Gay Fleming, Jeanette Friedheim, Charles Bamford, Jeanette Waddell, Max Reese and Renee Mills.

Those who are interested in children's programs are invited to come.

SOFTBALL GAME

A double-header softball game was played in the City Park on Wednesday afternoon between Clewiston and Belle Glade. In the first game the score was 12-6 in Clewiston's favor. In the second game Belle Glade got warmed up and the score was 9-0 in our favor. The lineups were as follows:

Hand	C	Wedgworth
Harbin	P	Jeffries
Bolton	FB	Cherry
Trice	SB	Kent
Owens	TB	Bearden
Sulivan	SS	Harris
Beardsley	LF	Cromartie and Harrison
Simms	RF	Tedder
Puwlen	CF	Arnette
McLoud	SF	McClatchey

Last week we played Pahokee and won one game and lost one.

Belle Glade and Pahokee played a double header in the City Park Tuesday afternoon. In the first game everything went along just fine and the score was 7-2 in our favor. In the second game there was quite a little bit of *friendly* arguing. But in the end everything turned OK and we won again 8-7. The lineups were as follows:

Wedgworth	C	Hatfield
Jeffries	P	Handley
Cherry	FB	Harrington
Kent	SB	Giddens
Bearden	TB	Boland
Harris	SS	Geiger
Arnette	LF	Connell
Cromartie	CF	Burns
Tedder	LF	Upthegrove
McClatchey	SF	Todd

Want ADS
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE

Rates—1c a word, minimum 25c

WANTED—White and colored labor for construction work. 60 hours per week, time and one half for over time. Macdonald Engineering Co., Clewiston, Fla. 4-27-4t

LOST—Female cat, part persian, about 6 months old, dark grey in color. Missing since Thursday, April 19. Mrs. George Boydston, phone 12 or Herald office 123. 4-27-1t

FOR SALE—31 model A roadster. Good condition. Betzner's Hardware. 4-27-1t

FOR SALE—Caterpillar tractor, 41 plow and 8-foot disc. Chas. Tryon, Box 656, Belle Glade, Fla. 4-27-4t

FOR SALE—Power lawn mower in A-1 condition. Call 123. 4-27-1t

WANTED—Five mechanics, $50.00 per week guarantee, 60-40 percentage, Pop's Garage, South Bay, Florida 3-2-tf

WANTED—Used furniture, best prices. Fear's Department Store, Belle Glade. 3-19-tf

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mission Company, Inc., a Florida Corporation, holder of the following tax certificates has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and dates of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1267, Date of issuance July 7th, A. D. 1924, Description of property: E½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ Section 13, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 5 Acres; Name in which assessed: W. Sullivan and H. S. Pennock.

Certificate No. 1145, Date of issuance June 7th, A. D. 1926, Description of property: N½ Section 24, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 317 Acres; Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Part of Certificate No. 1146, Date of issuance June 7th, A. D. 1926, Description of property: W½ Section 34, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 320 Acres; Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 2518, Date of issuance July 4th, A. D. 1927, Description of property: All Section 23, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 640 acres; Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 2520, Date of issuance July 4th, A. D. 1927, Description of property: All (Less Ry. R|W) Section 25, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 627 Acres; Name in which assessed. Unknown.

Certificate No. 2528, Date of issuance July 4th, A. D. 1927, Description of property: S½ Section 35, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 327 Acres; Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No 2529, Date of issuance July 4th, A. D. 1927, Description of property: All (Less Ry. R|W) Section 36, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 640 Acres; Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 1668, Date of issuance August 5th, A. D. 1929 Description of property: S½ (Less Ry. R|W) Section 24, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 314 Acres; Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 1580, Date of issuance September 7th, A. D. 1931, Description of property: S 1-5 of N½ Section 28, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, 64 Acres Name in which assessed: Mark Burston J. E. Compton

All of said property being in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of May, 1945, which is the 7th day of May, 1945.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1945.

(SEAL)

J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Publish: April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4th, 1945.

H. V. DRAA HAS PARTY

H. V. "Buster" Draa was honored on his tenth birthday with a weiner roast on Thursday afternoon given by his mother, Mrs. H. V. Draa, who was assisted by Gerry Draa and Mrs. Draa's sister, Mrs. A. G. Pitts and Mrs. Kathleen Cox. The cake was decorated with blue and white colors. Weiners and cold drinks were served.

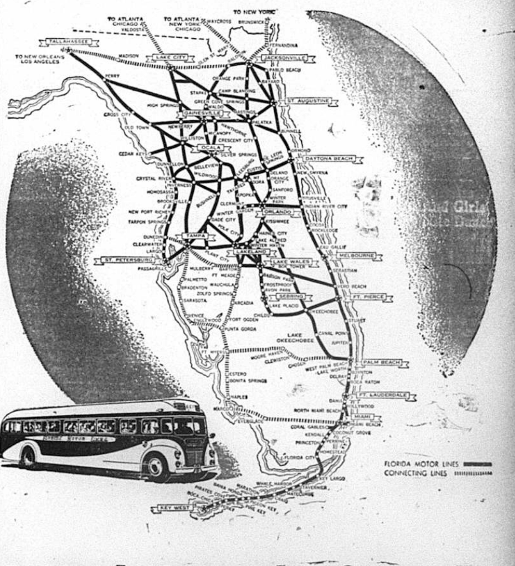
The guests were Joan Rabin, Patti Ingram, Elaine McCabe, Dale and Lynn Norman, Paul Willer, Esther Friedheim, David

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WARNING

If your Everglades Drainage District taxes for 1942 are still delinquent by May 31, 1945, fee simple title to such land will revert to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk of Circuit Court
West Palm Beach, Florida



SCHOOL NEWS

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Weiman, Ronnie Berry, Bobby Wright, Bobby Kent, Nancy Ball, Barbara Wedgworth, Dorothy Kidder, Jeanne Crews, DeWitt Draa, Wayne Ingram, and Louise Taylor.

SCOUT NEWS

Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts met on Thursday afternoon at the Scout Hut. The girls made leaf prints which are very pretty indeed. A great many of the girls were absent. Those attending were Louise Carver, Gloria Crosby, Catherine Friedheim, Betty Jean Harris, Luenell Register, Janie Hamilton, Barbara Wedgworth and Madeline Williams.

BROWNIE PARTY

The Victory Patrol of the Brownies enjoyed a weiner roast at the Park on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Doolittle, Louise Friedheim and Carolyn Freedlund helped the girls. Weiners, slaw, potato salad, grapette, and brown sugar toast was served. Those present were Jane Morris, Jane Webster, Betty Lou Scarboro, Monteen Doolittle, Norma Jean Royals, Jackie Mosley, Claudia Phelan, Thelma Williams, Cherry Corbin, and Suzanne Forsee.

HutBOY SCOUT CAMPING TRIP

Last week end the Boy Scouts of Troop 22 went on a trip to Lake Osborne. They cooked out and swam. Coach Cook and Joe Cherry, Jr., took the boys down. The following boys took part in the atcivities: Merle Smith, Lee and Billy Burke, Fritz Stein, Walter Schlechter, Ross Winne, Howard Connell, Billy Aspey, Harold Patton, Jesse Martin, Robert Hummell, Broward Lott, C. W. Crosby, Henry Fears, John Bregger, Edmund Jameson, Kenneth Harris, Billy Ray Evans, Albert Stevens, and Teddy Pope.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 22 met on Tuesday evening at the Boy Scout Hut. Each patrol gave a skit. Bill Elder and Frank Willer were the judges and the Beavers won. Donald Jones, Robert Hummel, Tom Shook and Jesse Martin make up this patrol. The Kangaroos with Buddy Friedheim, Merton Rashley, Albert Stevens, Kenneth Harris, Edmund Jameson, Teddy Pope and John Bregger came in second. The following were also present: Billy Aspey, Lee and Billy Burke, Walter Schlechter, Ross Winne, Howard Connell, Harold Patton, Billy Joe Leathers and Judson Lloyd.

FIGHT AND WRITE

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in Utah. Besides the braille teachers, we have about 10 soldiers called orienters who train the boys to get around first with canes and then without.. They also help them in any other way to become as much like sighted people as possible.

They have an interviewer who assists them with any problems, Red Cross workers who help in craft work, entertainment and contact civilians The blind society has given each boy a braille watch. Their canes are donated by different organizations such as D. A. R. veterans, etc. The Red Cross workers also write their letters, they are really doing wonderful work helping these boys. They also have six bicycles, the old fashioned kind built for two, that they take the boys riding on. They have radios, cards, checkers and dominoes in braille.,

Following treatment they are fitted with glass eyes. In fact, they have everything done for them thats possible. When their medical work is completed and they have accomplished a certain amount of braille, typing. etc., they are sent to Avon, Conn., to be given vocational training for civilian life.

"This is one of the jolliest wards in the hospital. Their definition of petting is applying braille system to the female anatomy. I have stopped asking them how they are coming with braille because they always answer, 'Go out with me tonight and I will show you'. If you ask them what they are going to do when they get out of the Army the say 'Osteopath or Chiropractic work—female patients only'

"This work isn't so bad as you can see the results of your efforts every day."

Baptists Hold Convention

The Palm Lake Baptist Association held an all day convention at the church in Canal Point on Tuesday with delegations present from most of the lake region churches including Belle Glade.

A picnic supper was served in the evening and a group of the church choirs participating in choral singing.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: CORA LEE JONES,
1316 North Twenty-second Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

You are hereby required to appear in this cause on the 15th. day of May, 1945, said cause entitled PAUL JONES, Plaintiff, -vs.-CORA LEE JONES, Defendant, Chancery Case No. 20,044 in the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, and upon your failure so to do a Default will be entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, on this the 7th day of April, 1945.

(Circuit Court Seal)
J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Thaddie P. Plant
As Deputy Clerk.

HERBERT D. BECK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Belle Glade, Florida.

Publish April 13., 20th, 27th, May 4th., 1945.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: HELEN COOK, sometimes known as HELEN GRAY,
residence unknown.

You are hereby required to appear in this cause on the 15th. day of May, 1945, said cause entitled PERCY COOK, Plaintiff, -vs.- HELEN COOK, sometimes known as HELEN GRAY, Defendant, Chancery Case No. 20,229 in the Circuit Court In and For Palm Beach County, Florida, and upon your failure so to do, a Default will be entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, on this the 7th day of April, 1945.

(Circuit Court Seal)
J. ALEX ARNETTE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Thaddie P. Plant
As Deputy Clerk.

HERBERT D. BECK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Belle Glade, Florida.

Publish April 13., 20th, 27th., May 4th., 1945.

Tallahassee, Florida
March 26, 1945

NOTICE

NOTICE IS hereby given that the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the State of Florida will offer for sale, to be sold to the highest bidder, at Tallahassee, Florida, 11:00 o'clock, A. M., May 1st, 1945, the following described land in PALM BEACH COUNTY:

All Section 16, Township 42 South, Range 38 East, containing 640 acres.

THIS NOTICE is published in compliance with Sections 270.07, 270.08 and 270.09, Florida Statutes 1941.

The successful bidder is to pay the advertising costs.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION of the State of Florida reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Board of Education of the State of Florida.

MILLARD F CALDWELL,
Governor

ATTEST:
COLIN ENGLISH, Secretary
State Board of Education.

Publish March 30, April 6, 13, and 27, 1945.

New High Line

Poles are now being set by the Florida Power and Light Company for a new high power line to be run from their plant at Dania to Belle Glade. The new line will parallel the North New River Canal for a large part of the distance. Right of way for the line was secured from land owners some time ago.

The new line was made necessary by the increase in the load in the Glades beyond the point which can be carried by the present facilities and will open up electrict power and service to the new developments now taking place along Road 26.

The electric power line between South Bay and Clewiston will also be moved across the highway from the south to the north side in order to get it away from the pine tree hedge which parallels Road 25 to protect traffic from the road canal.

Revival Closes

A two weeks revival service came to an end at the South Bay Baptist church Friday inght. Sixteen new members will be taken into the church membership in the near future as the result of these meetings. A class of eleven were baptized Sunday at the Belle Glade Baptistry by Rev. Lynn. Those receiving the baptismal rite were Jane Vivian Allen, Vance Greer, Willis and Ruth Warren, Jimmy Chezam, Emma Jean Boatwright, Thomas Williams, Joan Hardy, Wanda Tucker, Mary Lois Hodges, Eunice McAllister. Several others will be baptized at a later date.

Rev. Lynn announces that next Sundays service will be dedicated to the Intermediates of the church and that the greater part of the service will be taken by various members of this group.

To Curtail "Quickie" Marriages

Bills have been introduced in the Florida Legislature, which if passed, will require a waiting period of three days between the period of application for and the granting of marriage licenses. In the past it has been possible for people desiring to get married to be granted marriage licenses without a waiting period. The value of this waiting period is stressed in that it will eliminate many hasty planned marriages and thus in the end will cut down the number of unhappy homes and final divorces.

Mrs. Barrus Breaved

The many Glades friends of Mrs. Edith Y. Barrus, formerly County Home Demonstration Agent, will regret to learn that her husband, Ross Barrus, was recently fatally injured in an automobile accident at Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Barrus is now residing and working in one of the West Florida counties in her line of work.

Dear Customer:

Due to the shortage of labor our employees have been putting in long steady hours all season. In order to give them a little time for shopping and recreation, we will be closed Wednesday and Saturday P. M., beginning Wednesday, May 2. If this is going to inconvenience you we will appreciate you letting us know.

BROWARD GRAIN & SUPPLY
OF BELLE GLADE

SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and children, Billy and Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Miller in Ft. Lauderdale Sunday.

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Mrs. Edmund Leathlean has returned from Tampa and Arcadia where she accompanied her mother for medical treatemtns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Squires and family and Mrs. A. E. Crawford of Miami were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy and family.

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Mrs. Eloise Pope was taken to the Pahokee hospital Friday for treatment and remained in a serious condition the first of the week.

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Mrs. H. S. Gove and children, Sandra and Karen of Eustis are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown Mr. Gove flew down for the week end returning home Monday.

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Mrs. Laura Crow is spending the week in West Palm Beach as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hutson and family.

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Mrs. W. W. Bewars and children, Nancy and Max of Greenacres spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovell and family.

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James Cook left for Camp Blanding Monday.

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Mrs. Betty Walker is visiting Miss Erma Ellison in Miami this week.

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Kenneth Messeh left Tuesday for St. Petersburg to enter the Merchant Marine service

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Hoch and Otis Cooper are leaving for Camp Blanding on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lee and children, Betty Jo and John of Homestead were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland.

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Mrs. H. C. Hancock and daughter, Betty, of Miami spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudson.

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MIDNIGHT SUPPER CLOSES REVIVAL

A mid-night supper was served Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy on Okeelanta Road as a social event to close the Baptist revical services which ended Friday night at the church. The affair was held on Thursday instead of Friday in order to avoid a conflict with the Junior-Senior Prom at the Belle Glade High school as a number of the young people planned to attend the Prom.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hardy were Mrs. F. W. Mutchler, Mrs. E. E. Hardy and Mrs. David Lynn. Guests included Marian Mutchler, Audrey and Carol Best, Martha Jean Ratley, Mary Clemons, Elsie Ruth Harrelle, Evelya Messer, Carolyn Mutchler, Don Barstow, Thomas Williams, Jimmy Chezem, Willis Warren, EM 2|c, Laymond Hardy, Jackie Mutchler, Mrs. Grace Roberson, Delbert, Jimmy and Joan Hardy, Billy S. Jones of Sebring, Rev. Harold A. Davidson of Miami and Rev. David Lynn.

Real Estate Sale

Real estate sales in the community recently include a deal between N. N. Starling and N. C. Jones whereby Mr. Jones came into possession of an acre and a quarter of land adoining the South Bay Industrial Center on which is located a scales for weighing trucks and semi-trailers, one of three such scales in the Lake Okeechobee area, office building and living quarters.

OBSERVATIONS

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tinue to grow in size, it looks as if there woudl have to be some extension of the walls of the Community house. Boys on Wednesday and Friday tax the space to the limit.

Among the objectives which the Delray News is suggesting for an immediate project, is a recreational center building for the youth of the city. Belle Glade might be thinking about a similar outfit in its postwar planning.

The eyes and ears of American people have been centered on our new President, Harry S. Truman, the past two weeks and so far, what they have seen, heard and read, seems to be a pleasing and encouraging nature for a successful administration.

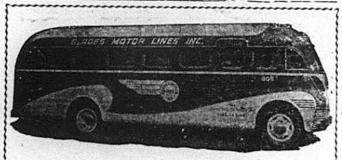
There is one thing about this present cigarette shortage business which may have some good effects and that is that smokers won't be so "choosey" as to the brands of coffin nails they smoke. Most of us have gotten used to smoking most any brand and glad to get them. However, the weed users in Florida are sure to get an added cent to the cost of each pack after June 1st., for the Legislature will get a bill hiking the tax from 3 to 4 cents a pack to raise and additional $2,000,000 in state revenue. Well, what's the difference, it all goes up in smoke anyway.

Certain political and commercial interests tried mighty hard to undo the benefits obtained by Sports fishermen and Hunters in an amendment of the State Constitution in 1941. The promoters allegedly backed by commercial fishermen interests wanted the Department abandoned and again consolidated with the Salt Water Commission. This move was "scotched" by Legislative Comimttee action which found public sentiment of the outdoor advocates too strong to justify a consideration of the proposed bill. And courts have held that the waters of Lake Okeechobee are not "salt water" even though designated as such by some sources and interested parties.

An inspection of the Belle Glade packing houses proved to me that in five years that these operators have installed improved machinery and systems of handling products over those in use five years ago which provides less time and costs in handling the great volume of winter produce. "Pop" Lord in commenting on conditions relative to the packing house status says. "Here we are at the opening of the tomato and potato shipping period and where are we to get cars to transport the crop? If the car shortage keeps up we may be shipping produce in open flat cars in 1946, possibly under canvas or shack lumber coverage. I'm 'regusted' with the present government system of handling produce shipments, as are many others in the deal. It's a racket which would shame even New York racketeers."

Effort was made in the State Legislature the past week to reduce Homstead exemption figures from $5,000 down to a $3,000 limit but it failed of approval by the Solons. Welfare pensioners also fared well as appropriations of over $600,000 was made to pay up and continue the same rate of compensation that has prevailed for some months past.

Drainage districts in the Everglades and East Coast section found that prevailing levies are not high enough to cover the higher cost maintenance expenses so many of them are amending their charters by proposed special legislative bills to permit of increased acreage taxes to an amount which will keep them out of the "red."



POTATO AND CELERY

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celery and given information as to name, field treatments, and known production records, as well as the scores made after application of the old and the new fungicide treatments.

The attendants found these lectures full of informational and educational facts, leading to overcoming some of their cultural problems and field pests.

In the afternoon the potato growers made a trip to the Fritz Stein potato fields, down Brown Farm way, and there inspected the Red Bliss, Kathadin, Pontiac, Chippewa crops, some of which are being grown for the first time in the Glades muck land.

Dade county growers reported that they were well pleased with crop returns on their winter crop of Pontiac potatoes which are becoming a rival to the former Red Bliss as yields over 600 bushels an acre were common down there.

Dr. Minnum stated that of the experiments locally on the new specias of potatoes, the Sequioa possibly had made the best record. He also stated that what the trade desired was a better Red Bliss from Glades soils, as well as a dependable white potato of either the Sequoia, Pontiac or Chipewa type usable for all type of food.

After the days lectures many of the visitors took the opportunity to visit the packing house district to inspect machinery, processing, packing and shipping methods. Everyone present pronounced the Field Day a great success.

At noon the Library committee of the Belle Glade PTA served a cafeteria lunch which was enjoyed under the shade trees of the Station grounds.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT
SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that pursuant to House Bill No. 1122, passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, during the 1941 session the Board of Supervisors of the South Florida Conservancy District has caused to be prepared a budget of the bond requirements and of the maintenance requirements of the South Florida Conservancy District for the year beginning the 1st day of November 1945, and ending the 31st day of October, 1946, said budget among other things shows the amount of debt service tax and the amount of maintenance tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1945, which budget has been completed and presented to the Board and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the said District and the same may be examined at the said office; that the Board of Supervisors will meet at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 31, A. D. 1945 at the office of the South Florida Conservancy District, in Belle Glade, Florida, and from day to day thereafter as may be necessary for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints concerning said budget.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D., 1945

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By R. Y. PATTERSON
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Publish April 27 and May 4, 1945

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.
IN CHANCERY CASE NO. 20,300

HOOKER-JONES CO., a Florida corporation,
Plantiff,
vs.
JOHN A. ARENDS, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: JOHN A. ARENDS, OZIAH W. SMITH, CARL BROEKER, WILLIAM W. SPIEGLER, OSCAR J. FRANCES, LILLIAN FRANCES, PRUDENCE ESTELLA DAVIS, OMER W. DAVIS, IDA MARIAN DAVIS and C. H. HARRISON, if any or all or either be living, and, if any or all or either of them be dead to their respective unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, grantees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants by, through or under them; MELROSE PARK STATE BANK, a banking corporation, Melrose Park, Illinois, if now in existence and if dissolved, and to all parties claiming by, through or under said banking corporation if dissolved; and TO ALL PARTIES having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described, all of which property is located in Section Seventeen, Township Forty-four, South of Range Thirty-six East, and described as follows, towit:—

The Southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest one-quarter (SW¼); The East one-half (E½) of the Southeast, one-quarter (SE¼; The East one-half (E½) of the Northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast one-quarter (SE¼)

The purpose of this suit is to remove certain clouds on Plaintiff's title.

You and each of you are hereby ordered to appear in this cause on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1945, and should you fail to do so, a Default will be entered against you.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk and the seal of said Court at West Palm Beach, Florida, on this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1945.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,
as Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(Circuit Court Seal)
By Thaddie P. Plant
As Deputy Clerk

HERBERT D. BECK,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Belle Glade, Florida.

Publish April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 1945.

Study Book Completed

The study book "The American Indian" which the Women's Society of Christian Service has been reviewing was completed Wednesday afternoon when the group met at the Community Community Methodist church. The final review was given by Mrs. Herbert Beek. During the business meeting which Mrs. H. L. Royals presided over, it was voted to send $25 quarterly for supplies to be used in missionary work. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Royals and Mrs. Clyde Doolittle.

Others present were Mrs. H. J. Bratley, Mrs. H. L. Haney, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. M. M. Sabiston, Mrs. Mabel Stallard, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. N. T. Neilson, Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. Cecil McClure.

Finances Assured For Building Of New Athletic Field

Got your ticket reserved for the opening Golden Ram football game in the fall, which the South Shore Athletic Association assures will be played at the proposed new Athletic Field on Lake Road?

Checking up with officials of the Associaiton shows that more than $7,000 is on hand in cold cash and other solicitors and individual donors to be heard from, and this amount does not represent a promised donation for equipment from the County Board of Public Instruction.

Officials were in Miami on Thursday where they took up an option on the circus seats for the seating arena, and next week like steps will be taken for the lighting fixtures which are cornered awaiting payment.

Officials state that a number of the farmers have promised machinery for use in the leveling and building of the field and in digging rock for the surrounding righways and proposed parking spaces. Some have also promised labor on the field. Plan will soon be made for a definite time for starting work on the projected field which will not be too far in the future.

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of 50 tickets were issued for such things as parking in a prohibited zone, parking overtime, or parking across the "line." In the evening a court session took place with Mayor Waddell in charge. Only two offenders appeared before the court, one of whom was Judge George Tedder, who was arrested for parking in a prohibited area. He pleaded "not guilty" but was proved "guilty" and was made to pay a fine of $1.00. After court a council meeting was held by the regular commissioners and the "boys".

The Fire Department wasn't called upon to attend any real fires so the firemen made several practice runs to try their skill and waste a little of the city's gasoline.

All in all, the day ended well with the boys gaining a little more knowledge and with everyone enjoying themselves immensly.

State Proposes a New Canal Point to Belle Glade Hi-way

Paul Rardin, Glades Commissioner, back from Tallahassee, presented some road news effecting the Gades. One of the reports came like an American bomb shell into a German area, and caused just about as much consternation. This was that Chairman Bayless of the Highway Commission, had reported that the Commission was considering the construtcion of a new highway running directly south from Canal Point to Belle Glade with a by-pass road to Pahokee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Walter Greer, Clair Greer, Allen Greer, Nello Greer, Loti Greer, Mrs. Leonard Starling and Mrs. C. B. Miller 4-27-1t*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Black billfold. Return to Miss Virginia Scott, care Royals. 4-27-1t*

Pack Up Old Papers And Magazines For Waste Paper Salvage

Get your old newspapers, magazines and periodicals and carton box paper collected, neatly arranged and securely tied in bundles, and set the supply out in front of your home, if you want to get rid of it, and donate same to the Belle Glade Boy Scout troop, for they will be calling for such donations on Saturday, May 5.

That is the date set by Scout Master Frank Willer for the for the Waste Paper drive and collection for Belle Glade, and all his troop members will be assisting him in the collection. If it should rain on Saturday, then the waste paper bundles will be collected on the following day.

Heretofore, in previous such collections, local donors have not been careful about sorting and tying up the paper bundles, but this time it is urged that this be done so as to facilitate the handling of the collection. Tie your newspapers and magazines and card board paper in separate bundles, and please do not include metals, glass or floor sweepings of any kind as some donors have previously done.

Scout Master Willer is most anxious that the collectoin reaches 30,000 pounds, which is a carload. A car will be placed on the Raoul Cold Storage plant switch, so that the old paper can be speedily loaded and shipped off for immediate government use purposes.

Whatever proceeds are obtained from the collection will go into the Boy Scout treasury. Any scout who collects 1,000 pounds of paper will receive an "Ike Eisenhour" medal or pin.

Arrangements will be made for a tent back of the Bailey real estate office, where people may deposit their paper contributions should they not be at home on collection day.

South Bay will have its own collection day, yet to be named. But it will be in connectinn with the Belle Glade drive, and the Troop will be awarded its percentage share of the profits. So get out your old paper as advised in the opening paragraph of this story.

Lions Observe Induction Ceremonies For New Members

Main business at the Wednesdey session of the Belle Glade Lions Club was an impressive ceremony of induction of a quintette of new members in full membership of the club with I. E. Enlow acting as the inducting master of ceremonies. Those who were so inducted were W. A. Te-Strake, E. H. Borchardt, J. W. Strickland, Shelley Connell and Wade Cartee.

The club directed that a telegram be sent to the pastor of the Captiol Avenue Baptist church at Atlanta who will conduct the memorial services for Jimmy Howington, a war casualty, who was a former member of the local club as well a floral emblem.

John M. Gledhill, news editor of the Herald, was made an honorary member, as club press representative.

The guest list of the day was: Louis Pierce, of Ferandinia; Calvin F. Laurens, of Iowa; Sgt. J. B. Jones, C. W. Barkley, Jack Campbell, West Palm Beach, Wm. Farmer, Bimingham, Ala, Lions Abling, Belk and Keen and Monroe Pope of Pahokee and Clarence Ritter.

Carnival Festival Week Comes To Successful End

A week of the Everglades Fair and Carnival has passed without a great deal of excitment or disorder and the American Legion, sponsors, is well pleased with the patronage to this writing.

The Royal Palm shows had its attractions on the midway and on Saturday night in particular got a good patronage and a run for their money. As usual the riding apparatus lead the list and many enjoyed the bingo game at the big table.

Lee Simmons, the dare devil jumber made the hair stand on one's head, when he made those dangerous and spectacular leaps from his high stage into a small space of water below.

There was a dsplay in the Agricultural department at the entrance of the exhibit, of the new ramie plant, which promises to play quite a part in the Glades if all goes well with its producers. There was a sample of the plant, of the rough fiber before processed and the soft silken strands after being separated and made ready for weaving uses.

Seventh War Bond committees function at the sales tent each night and sales of a pleasing volume were reported and some one of the six competing groups will, next week, be given a $50 bond for its treasury. Bonds so sold counted on our area sales.

School children had an abbreviated holiday on Wednesday so that they might visit the carnival and enjoy its attractions and appetizing eats. No question that they had the time of their life.

The big time of the carnival stay will come this coming Saturday night when everyone will be expected out for a whoppee night celebration. Are you going to there to enjoy it?

Can You Operate An Old Fashioned Spinning Wheel?

Mr. Simon, a fibre expert and the inventor of a decorticator for Ramey who has been at the Prison Farm for several months working on his machine and studying ramey, wishes to contact some of the ladies who can operate a spinning wheel so that he can work some of the product of his machine up.

He is preparing to harvest and decorticate quite a bit of the fiber and can use several of the spinning wheels to get around the delay and trouble of sending the fiber to regular spinners.

A phone call to the Herald Office or to the Prison Farm will bring Mr. Simon posthaste.

Highway Maintenance

In a bill passed by the House, the highway from South Bay to Pahokee ,along the west bank of the North New River Canal, has been designated to be taken over by the State Highway Department for maintenance.

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Carrots	0	0	0	20
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Celery	10	639	122	2346
Chicory	0	0	9	66
Chin. Cab.	0	0	0	17
Corn	0	1	1	1
Eggplant	0	1	0	1
Endive	0	0	0	8
Escarole	0	3	36	445
Lettuce (Ice)	0	0	0	4
Mix. Veg.	7	142	35	852
Peas	0	51	0	17
Peppers	0	0	0	44
Potatoes	28	148	16	650
Radishes	0	0	0	146
Romaine	0	0	0	3
Tomatoes	8	14	4	12
	116	2714	358	7231
Estimated Carloads by Truck				
Beans	25	388	40	366
Blk. Beans	40	388	70	671
Cabbage	0	35	0	67
Celery	2	82	2	204
Mix. Veg.	3	285	3	328
Potatoes	0	14	2	56
Radishes	0	6	0	27
Peas	0	6	0	0
	70	1198	117	1719